GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4258
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TELEPHONE EXCHANGES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone exchanges functioning in Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra at present alongwith their capacity separately, district-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up new telephone exchanges and expand the capacity of existing telephone exchanges in those States during 2001-2002;

(c) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and

(d) the expenditure likely to be involved therein?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The number of Telephone Exchanges functioning in Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra States alongwith their capacity are given as under:-

(i) Andhra Pradesh State:-

(a) Number of Telephone Exchanges -2759
(b) Equipped Capacity - 3364322
(c) District-wise details are given at Annexure-I

(ii) Maharashtra State:-

(a) Number of Telephone Exchanges -4506
(b) Equipped Capacity - 6129119
(c) District-wise details are given at Annexure-II

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) It has been planned to provide 6 lakhs and 8.85 lakh direct exchanges lines respectively in Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra State during 2001-2002. The location-wise plan is yet to be finalised.

(d) The fund projection for 2001-2002 for Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra State is given as under:-

1.
(i) Name of the State - Andhra Pradesh

(ii) Fund Projection - Rs.1460 Crores

2.
(i) Name of the State - Maharashtra

(ii) Fund Projection - Rs.3456 Crores.

ANNEXURE-I

DISTRICT-WISE DETAILS OF NUMBER OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES AND CAPACITY IN ANDHRA PRADESH

SL.NO.	NAME OF DISTRICT	NO.OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES	CAPACITY AS ON 31/3/2001
1	ADILABAD	93	71385
2	ANANTHAPUR	145	97695
3	CHITTOOR	168	158051
4	CUDDAPAH	105	88917
5	EAST GODAWARI	141	208240
6	GUNTUR	166	196598
7	HYDERABAD	153	904490
8	KARIMNAGAR	119	133646
9	KHAMMAM	119	96332
10	KRISHNA	157	224768
11	KURNOOL	175	104242
12	MEHBOOB NAGAR	143	70091
13	MEDAK	105	72095
14	NALGONDA	140	99062
15	NELLORE	128	100950
16	NIZAMABAD	96	89028
17	PRAKASHAM	127	99636
18	SRIKAKULAM	76	43260
19	VISHAKHAPATNAM	85	168852
20	VIZIANAGARAM	69	55110
21	WARANGAL	83	96238
22	WEST GODAVARI	166	185636
	TOTAL	2759	3364322

ANNEXURE-II

DISTRICT-WISE DETAILS OF NUMBER OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES AND CAPACITY IN MAHARASHTRA

SL.NO.	NAME OF DISTRICT	NO.OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES	CAPACITY AS ON 31/3/2001
1	AHMEDNAGAR	317	150868
2	AKOLA	80	52500
3	AMRAVATI	125	76026
4	AURANGABAD	140	123058
5	BEED	117	47028
6	BHANDARA	54	23104
7	BULDHANA	115	48728
8	CHANDRAPUR	80	54364
9	DHULE	86	51546
10	GADCHIROLI	37	13747
11	GONDIA	50	21696
12	HINGOLI	42	14012
13	JALGAON	208	120860
14	JALNA	78	29876
15	KALYAN	128	396368
16	KOLHAPUR	305	196432
17	LATUR	128	61092
18	NAGPUR	127	218960
19	NANDED	122	62748
20	NASIK	227	232764
21	NANDURBAR	45	20596
22	OSMANABAD	83	33736
23	PARBHANI	56	34108
24	PUNE	255	626452
25	RAIGAD	153	148242
26	RATNAGIRI	146	69896

27	SANGLI	320	178822
28	SATARA	203	116380
29	SIDHUDURG	93	34196
30	SOLAPUR	219	124662
31	WARDHA	70	38134
32	WASHIM	50	16940
33	YEOTMAL	93	44300
34	MUMBAI DISTT.	127	2246302
35	THANE DISTT.	27	400576

TOTAL		4506	6129119